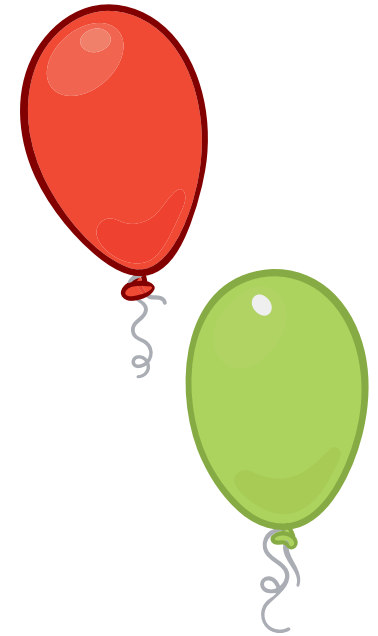
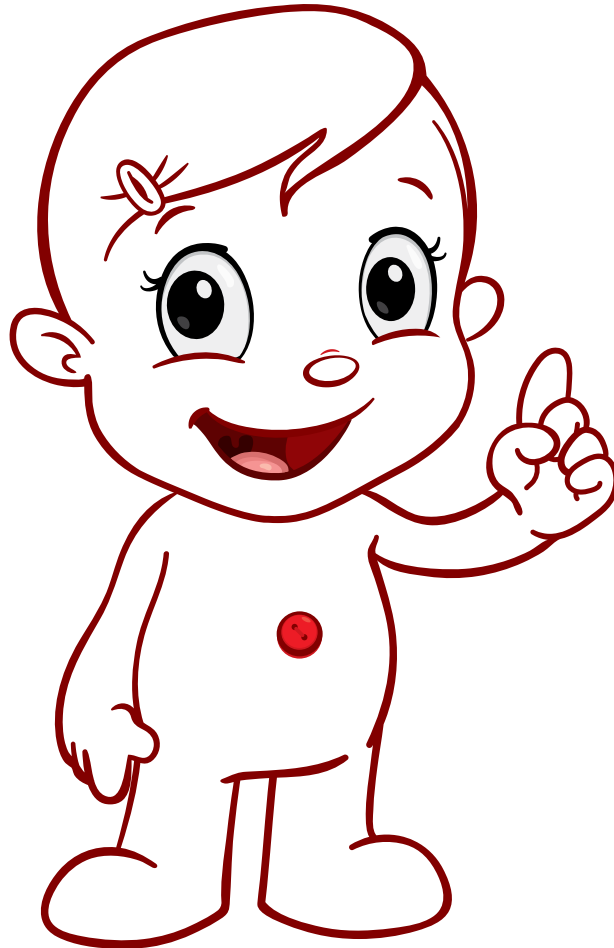


The Ticker Trails and Notes



- Reading, writing and spelling broadly in line with EYFS curriculum.
- Sounds of letters and blending words taught as they appear in the Ticker books along with handwriting skills.



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THE TICKER BOOKS WORD TRAIL TO SUCCESS

Reading, writing and spelling are introduced broadly in line with Early Years curriculum and content of the Ticker Books and are linked to all areas of the curriculum. Children will already have experienced the Early Years important pre-reading and writing activities and will continue to do so, alongside the Ticker Books.

A range of reading strategies, including Phonics, High Frequency Words including Tricky words and Kinesthetic approaches are introduced in the Ticker Books and **work and assessment sheets**, when and where needed.

Phonics - There are 26 letters in the English language and approximately 44 unique speech sounds, known as phonemes which consist of 19 vowel sounds and 25 consonant sounds and are the smallest units of sound. These sounds can be put together to make sounds and words. e.g. a t - at, c a t - cat. Nonsense Words, e.g. g e g - geg, - also known by adults as Alien Words, Ha Ha Words, etc, are introduced, so that children have to sound and blend to know the word.

Throughout the Ticker books, the sounding of letters and blending of words are emphasized and taught as they appear, alongside the early handwriting and spelling skills. This approach is intended to heighten phonological awareness, so that children learn to hear and manipulate sounds within the spoken language. At a later stage in reading, graphemes are introduced. These are various letters and letter combinations used to represent a sound (phoneme) in a word. They can be made up from 1 letter - **c**, 2 letters - **sh**, 3 letters - **tch**, 4 letters - **ough**.

High Frequency Words, are words which appear most frequently in written material and include **Tricky Words which include 4 phases** and are not decodable. These are memorized as a whole word by sight. Tricky Words are known by a variety of names. KS1 curriculum calls them common exception words, but they are also called Irregular words, Sight Words, Look and Say Words. They have little meaning on their own, e.g. to, so, called, but play an important part in contributing to the meaning of a sentence. The Ticker Books contain some High Frequency Words and Tricky Words found in its' 4 phases i.e. **Phase 2** - 6 words, **Phase 3** - 12 words, **Phase 4** - 14 words and **Phase 5** - 9 words.

High Frequency Words grids are introduced which are outlined in different colours to show in which Ticker book a specific word appears. Also unique supporting Ticker Trails are introduced, in which all the 100 and 200 High Frequency Words are listed in grids, in the order they appear in the Ticker books. Each word is outlined to show in which book the words appear and the Tricky Words are shaded. These unique Ticker Trails are useful adult tools to use as quick reference for what has to be taught, or as assessment records.

Through other EYFS areas of learning, such as Expressive Arts and Design, Physical Development and Understanding the World, children actively engage using their senses to reinforce **kinesthetic** learning. They use and enjoy movement and dance as they move their bodies, arms and legs to 'draw' or 'make' shapes, number and letter shapes, in the air.

Start when your child is ready and use the content of each Ticker Book alongside the relevant worksheet as required over time. Use the **Ticker Books Word Trails** as record sheets to motivate. Each step achieved on the trail can be coloured by the child thus encouraging success and can also serve as a useful adult assessment tool.

Each child is individual and the time it takes a child to complete a worksheet varies. Stop when interest wanes. Re-visit them when appropriate to do so and use your own ideas to reinforce and extend the suggested tasks.

The grid below is the 100 word grid.

In frequency order, read down columns, then left to right. ie start at **the** and read to **it**, then **was** to **but** etc.

The outline of each word shows in which book the word appears.

If the word is shaded, it is a tricky word.

Book

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

0

Not in books



100 word grid

the	was	that	what	not	do	look	get	put	if
and	you	with	there	then	me	don't	just	could	help
a	they	all	out	were	down	come	now	house	Mrs
to	on	we	this	go	dad	will	came	old	called
said	she	can	have	little	big	into	oh	too	here
in	is	are	went	as	when	back	about	by	off
he	for	up	be	no	it's	from	got	day	asked
I	at	had	like	mum	see	children	their	made	saw
of	his	my	some	one	looked	him	people	time	make
it	but	her	so	them	very	Mr	your	I'm	an



Order of appearance of first 100 words in Ticker books

Tricky Words

Phase 2	I	the	go	to	into	no									
Phase 3	my	me	you	we	are	all	her	be	they	was	she	he			
Phase 4	have	what	little	one	like	out	there	so	do	some	said	were	come	when	
Phase 5	their	called	could	looked	Mr	oh	people	Mrs	asked						

Not Tricky Words

a	is	at	house	big	can	see	of	down	up	on	day	time											
												in											
get	it's	about	your	made	them	as	for	it	with	and	very	got											
off																							
his	by	an	will	then	look	back	that	from	not	put	this	make											
												just											

Words not in the books

but	had	went	mum	dad	don't	children	him	now	came	old	too	I'm										
												if										
									saw	here	help											

Book

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 0
- Not in books

No new words from the 100 words appear in Ticker 8



Next 200 high frequency words

Book key

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
0	Not in books



The grid is the next 200 high frequency words. In frequency order, read down columns, then left to right. ie start at **water** and read to **know**, then **bear** to **well** etc. The outline of each word shows in which book the word appears. If the word is shaded, it is a tricky word.

water	bear	find	these	live	let's	fun	any	better	lived
away	can't	more	began	say	much	place	under	hot	birds
good	again	I'll	boy	soon	suddenly	mother	hat	sun	duck
want	cat	round	animals	night	told	sat	snow	across	horse
over	long	tree	never	narrator	another	boat	air	gone	rabbit
how	things	magic	next	small	great	window	trees	hard	white
did	new	shouted	first	car	why	sleep	bad	floppy	coming
man	after	us	work	couldn't	cried	feet	tea	really	he's
going	wanted	other	lots	three	keep	morning	top	wind	river
where	eat	food	need	head	room	queen	eyes	wish	liked
would	everyone	fox	that's	king	last	each	fell	eggs	giant
or	our	through	baby	town	jumped	book	friends	once	looks
took	two	way	fish	I've	because	its	box	please	use
school	has	been	gave	around	even	green	dark	thing	along
think	yes	stop	mouse	every	am	different	grandad	stopped	plants
home	play	must	something	garden	before	let	there's	ever	dragon
who	take	red	bed	fast	gran	girl	looking	miss	pulled
didn't	thought	door	may	only	clothes	which	end	most	we're
ran	dog	right	still	many	tell	inside	than	cold	fly
know	well	sea	found	laughed	key	run	best	park	grow



Ticker Trails. The order the words, from the first 100 words and further 200 words, is first met in the book series.

Ticker 1 Word Trail

I am red have a is head my at house big
me
the mouse little inside box door has see can you what
top
of down ran up one garden tree cat day time in
sun
are play to out coming hat got go we on like
very

Ticker 2 Word Trail

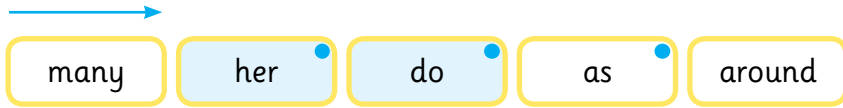
eyes all there fun and with find night it dark for
looks
so how everyone bed into good been white lots window

• belongs to the first 100 words



Ticker Trails. The order the words, from the first 100 words and further 200 words, is first met in the book series.

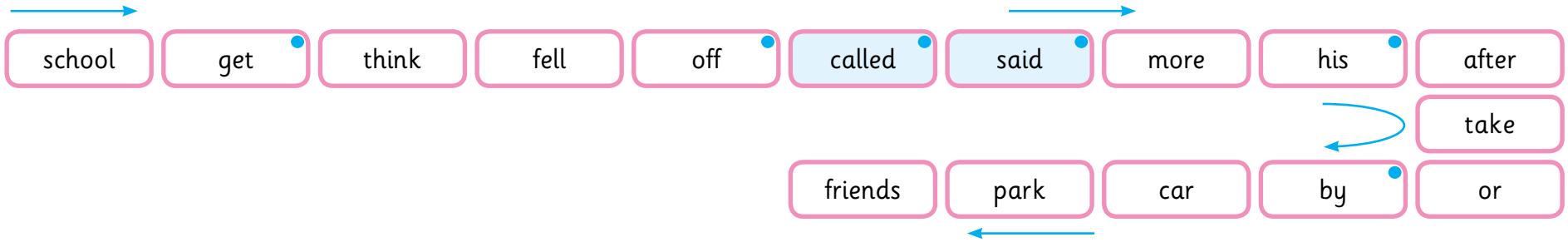
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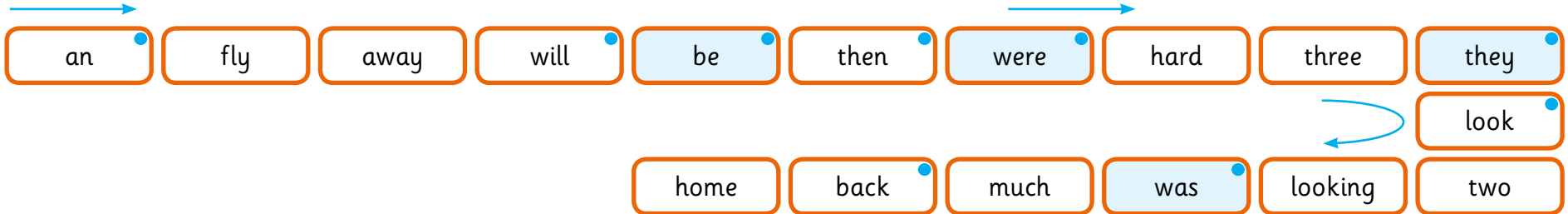
Ticker 4 Word Trail



Ticker 5 Word Trail



Ticker 6 Word Trail



• belongs to the first 100 words



Ticker Trails. The order the words, from the first 100 words and further 200 words, is first met in the book series.

Ticker 7 Word Trail

→

trees that long its way from us over not come

←

baby

←

each water

Ticker 8 Word Trail

→

eggs did put man fast room

Ticker 9 Word Trail

→

air because she he things this make book

Ticker 0 Word Trail

→

no hot just birds know really

Ticker 10 Word Trail

→

could found sat most jumped where

• belongs to the first 100 words

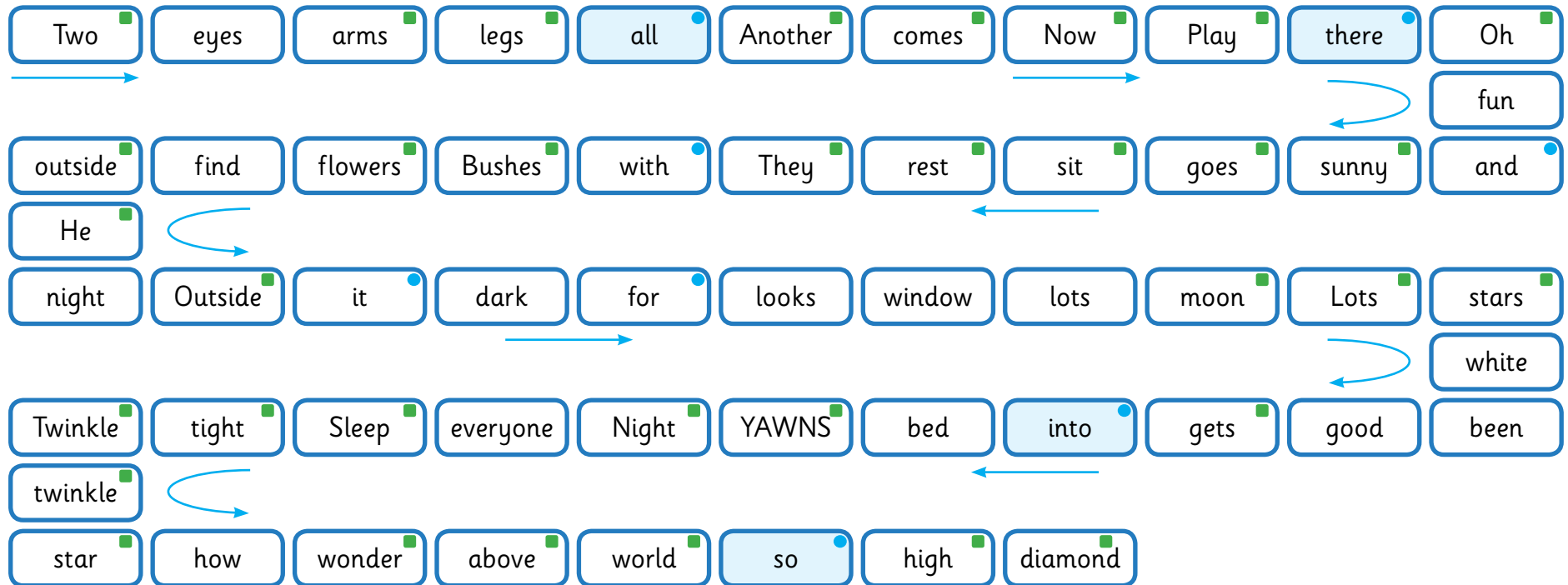


Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

- belongs to the first 100 words
- not in the first 300 words

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Ticker 2 Word Trail



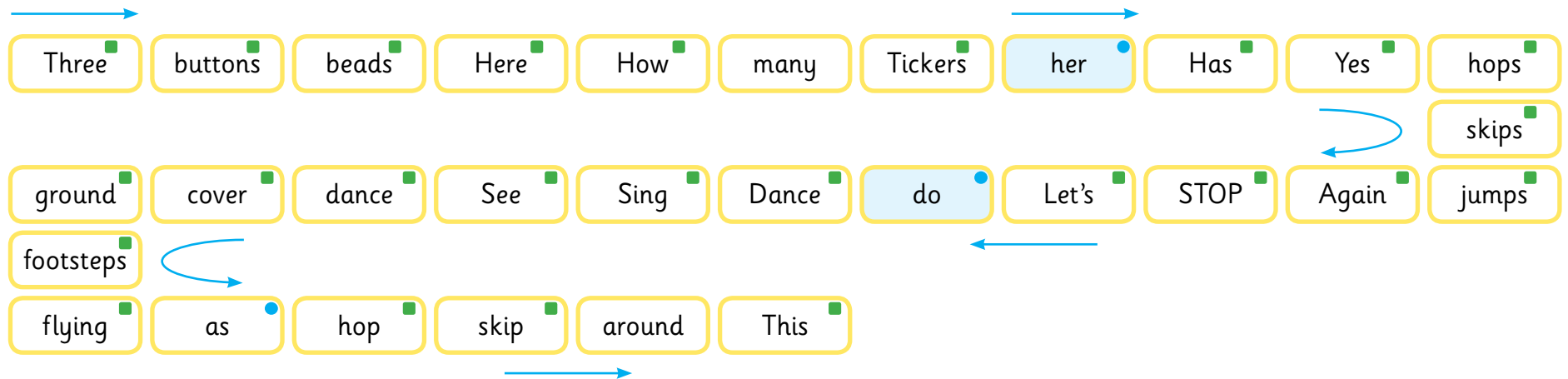


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M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
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U	u
V	v
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Y	y
Z	z

Ticker 3 Word Trail



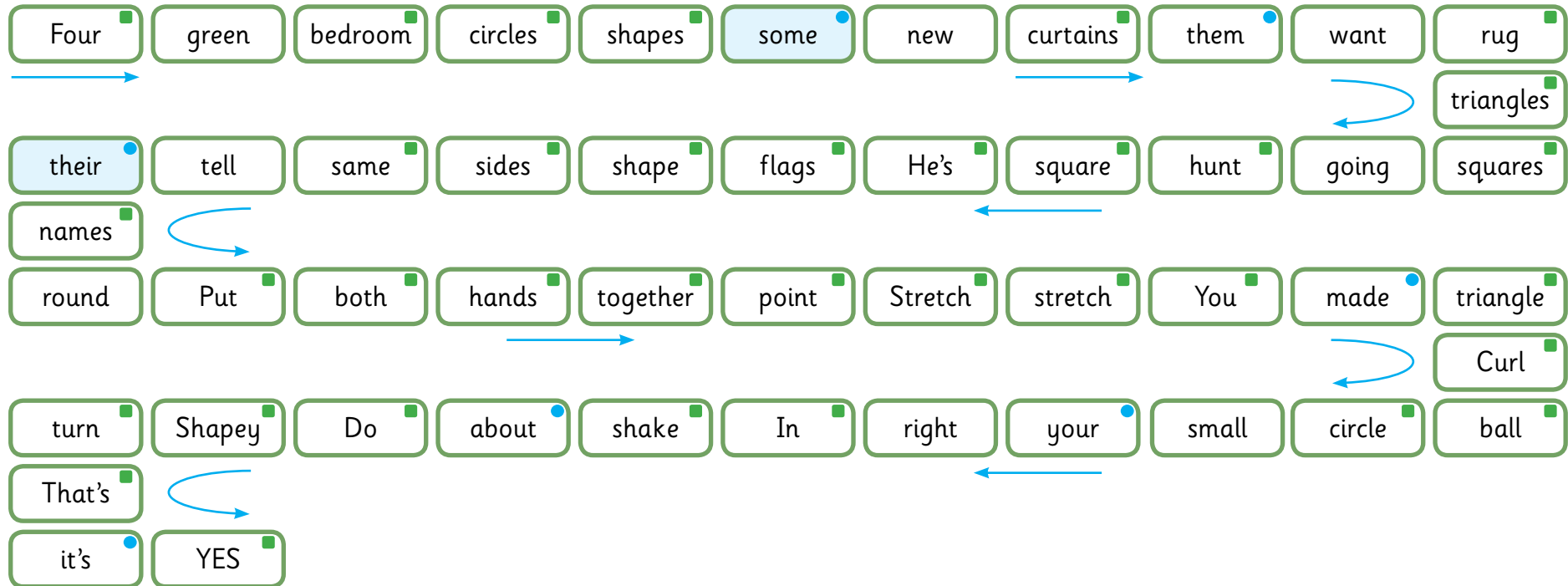


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N	n
O	o
P	p
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U	u
V	v
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X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Ticker 4 Word Trail



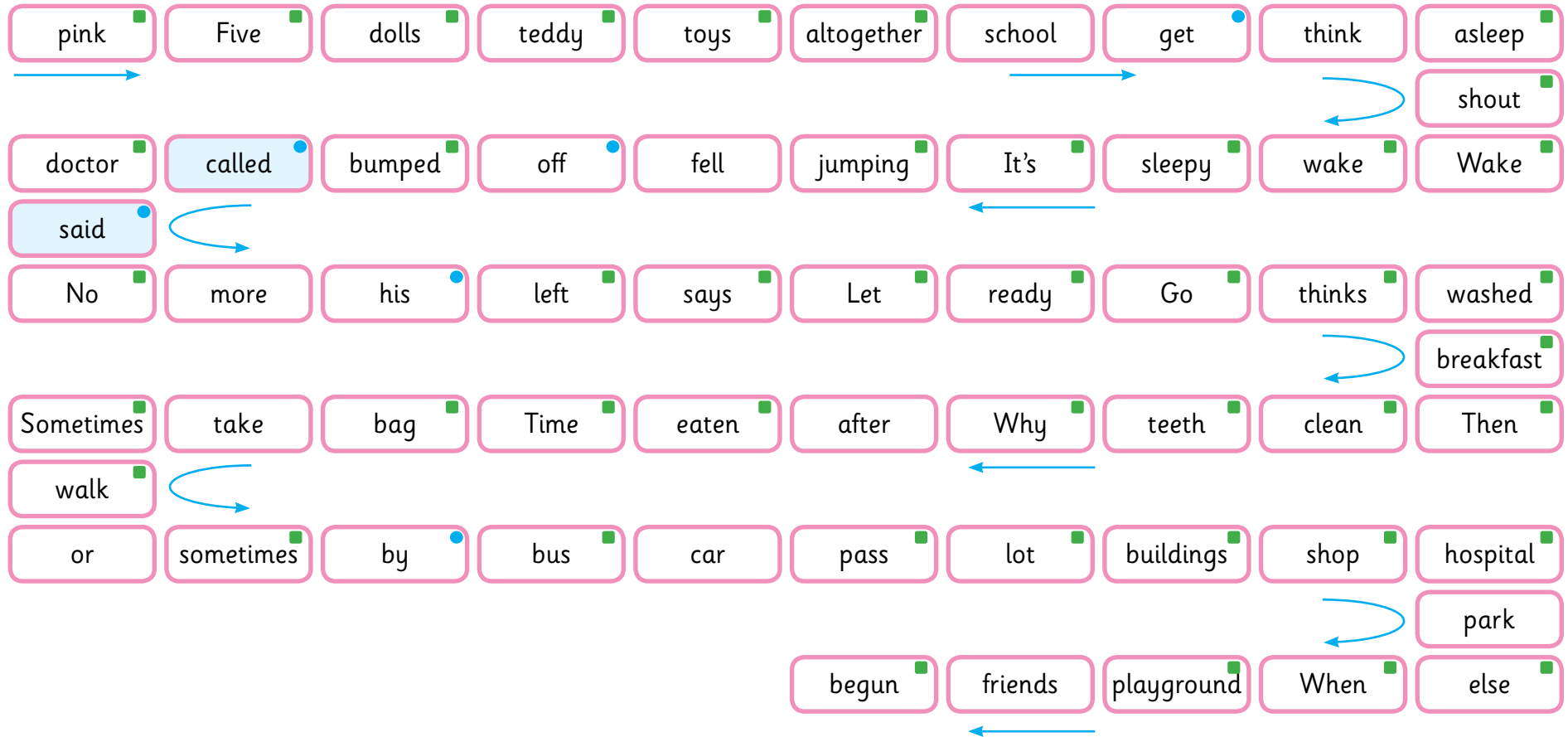


Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

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H	h
I	i
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L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Ticker 5 Word Trail





Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

- belongs to the first 100 words
- not in the first 300 words

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Ticker 6 Word Trail

orange ■ Six ■ an • astronaut ■ launch ■ rocket ■ space ■ Ground ■ control ■ Stand ■

→

away far ■ past ■ fly OFF ■ BLAST ■ Zero ■ Get ■ Count ■ helmets ■

afraid ■ ↻

whispers ■ will • care ■ Don't ■ be • silver ■ helmet ■ There ■ moons ■ twinkling ■

↳

two look • they • three hard four ■ row ■ five ■ were • then •

↳

alone ■ was • much Not ■ zooming ■ back • home lands ■ safely ■ cheers ■

Hooray ■

←

↳

↳



Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

- belongs to the first 100 words
- not in the first 300 words

Ticker 7 Word Trail

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

purple ■	Seven ■	excited ■	zoo ■	today ■	pays ■	coin ■	coins ■	lions ■	tigers ■	
leaves ■	eating ■	giraffe ■	its	neck ■	long	that •	sitting ■	trees	swinging ■	
eats ■	meals ■	Its ■	way	from •	tall ■	tallest ■	animal ■	makes ■	us	feel ■
prowling ■	bears ■	brown ■	nice ■	not •	over	ice ■	standing ■	penguins ■	babies ■	
safe ■	won't ■	come •	baby	Holding ■	Black ■	furry ■	coat ■	panda ■	Long ■	snakes ■
each	cream ■	CROCODILE ■	NO ■	log ■	trunk ■	Is ■	water	floating ■	What's ■	
creams ■										



Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

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A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
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H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Ticker 9 Word Trail

gold ■ Nine ■ See-saw ■ monkey ■ air ■ Her ■ side ■ nearly ■ touches ■ because

she ●

busy ■ penguin ■ heavier ■ he ● floor ■ low ■ His ■ touching ■ lighter ■ weighs ■

measure ■

things ■ hand ■ draw ■ this ● cut ■ picture ■ span ■ make ● spans ■ Measure ■

chair ■

splash ■ Splish ■ tonight ■ Isn't ■ bath ■ Bath ■ shoe ■ book ■ spoon ■ foot ■

splosh ■

Bubbles ■ bubbles ■ trouble ■ She ■ filling ■ Water ■ fills ■ jug ■ pours ■ full ■

does ■

Wasn't ■ enjoys ■ jugs ■ mean ■ spill ■

Blue arrows indicate the path: gold → she → he → measure → this → cut → picture → shoe → Bath → splish → splosh → bubbles → trouble → She → filling → Water → fills → jug → pours → full → does → mean → spill → jugs → enjoys → Wasn't.



Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

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U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Ticker O Word Trail





Ticker Trails. The order where the words are first met in the book series

- belongs to the first 100 words
- not in the first 300 words

Ticker 10 Word Trail

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
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I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
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V	v
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X	x
Y	y
Z	z





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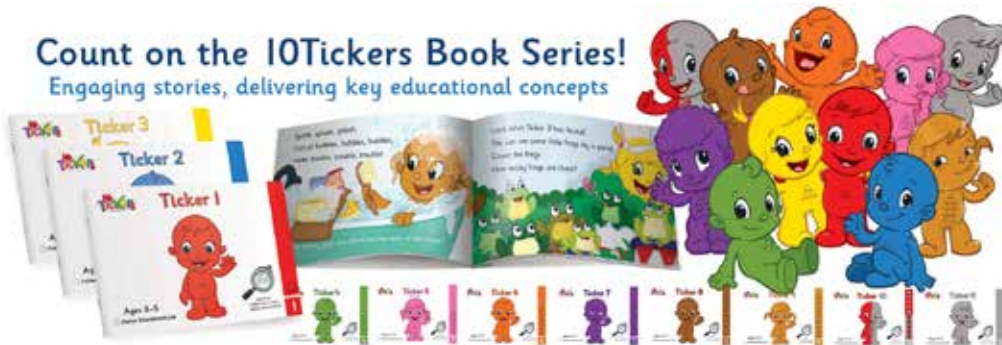
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